Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 15:46

Confidence: Generally high confidence for mostly dry weather with some warm sunshine at first over the next few days, and for the change to a cooler, windier and cloudier weather pattern later this week. Lower confidence though regarding the risk of any rainfall from later Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022: Mostly dry. Chance of some early local mist or fog patches. Fairly strong sunlight during the day. Very small chance of an afternoon shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Weather: Mostly dry. Small chance of a few brief mist or fog patches in the valleys at first, otherwise bright or sunny spells. Cloud tending to bubble up during the day with a small chance of a shower breaking out during the afternoon or early evening, but some fairly strong sunlight still breaking through at times. Cloud becoming more broken again during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% or higher, lowering to 60% or higher during the late morning and afternoon as cloud bubbles up briefly.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first in any valley mist or fog patches, otherwise generally very good to excellent, with a small chance that visibilities drop to moderate or good should an afternoon shower develop.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 NE	12/17 NE	13/19 NE	13/18 NE	13/19 E	11/17 E	8/13 E	12/19 E	14/22 E
300	3/9 NE	3/9 NE	4/10 NE	8/15 NE	9/18 E	8/16 E	4/11 E	5/12 E	7/15 E
Valley	3/8 NE	3/8 N	3/8 E	6/12 E	8/17 E	7/15 E	3/9 E	4/10 E	7/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	4/-0	4/-0	6/3	10/7	11/9	11/9	8/6	6/3
300	7/6	5/3	5/4	9/7	13/11	14/12	13/12	9/8	7/5
Valley	7/6	5/4	6/4	10/9	14/13	15/14	13/13	9/9	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although feeling reasonably warm in the daytime sunshine in the valleys, it will feel colder towards the hill tops. It's worth taking warm clothing with you if you're planning to head to the higher peaks, and perhaps be ready with something waterproof in case an isolated shower develops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 19 Apr 2022	0.2mm	4mm	4mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Weather: A few mist or fog patches in the valleys at first, otherwise a dry day with bright or sunny spells. Strengthening easterly winds will make it feel chilly on the hill tops.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 to 25mph with gusts 30 to 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 60% at first, rising to 80% or higher during the morning and afternoon. 60% or higher during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Locally poor visibility in any valley mist or fog patches at first. Small chance of some patches of low cloud at first, but these should be above the hill tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 or 6 Celsius, rising to Plus 14 or 15 Celsius during the day.
At 600m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius, rising to Plus 10 or 11 Celsius during the day.
Freezing level: Above the hill tops throughout.

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